ANTIETAM NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Antietam National Battlefield. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

- 1. The number of visitor center visitors.
- 2. The number of visitor center visits is multiplied by 1.25 to estimate for visitors to the park who fail to enter the visitor center.

Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the categories listed in Table 1. Each subtotal is the results of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that category by its length-of-stay multiplier.

Table 1

Average Length-of-Stay Multipliers by Category

| CATEGORY | AVERAGE LENGTH-OF-STAY |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Recreation Visits | 2 hours |
| Overnight Stays | 30 hours |
| Special Event Visits | Estimated by the Park |

Overnight Stays

NPS Miscellaneous - Rohrback

The number of overnight stays at Rohrback camping area.